Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

DROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist'

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Intimations.

Orders sent to the REPOSITORY will be punctually attended to. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company's Company will be held at the Company's cluding Saws, Vices, Sampsons, Grind-Office, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Brass Lanterns, Bull's Eye Lamps, One third day of April, 1886, at 12 o'Clock, 3-PULL BEER ENGINE. Noon, for the purpose of passing Special Resolutions enabling the Directors to transfer part of the Reserve Fund to the Capital account and to amend the Articles of Association, by striking out Articles Nos. 15, 20, 31 and 85, and Nos. 122 to 127 inclusive of the Articles of Association, and substituting in lieu thereof Articles providing for 535 the subdivision of the existing Shares of \$100 of the said Company, and for the payment of Dividend and Bonus and for the formation of a Reserve Fund, for the equalization or payment or partial payment of Dividend.

Dated the 19th day of March; 1886. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

T HAVE This Day RE-ESTABLISHED myself in Business at this Port, under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS. Pedder's Street. Hongkong, March 24, 1886,

NOTICE.

URING the Absence of our Mr. D. BOTTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is authorized to Sign

our Firm per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from the Colony, Mr. W. LEGGE will TAKE CHARGE of the AGENCY of the TAKASIMA COL-

> H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

No. 7, Queen's Road, Hougkong, March 18, 1886.

Auctions.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 233 of 1882.

TTO BE SOLD, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court, made in the Suit fine Cloth made of Tso Tsun Snow versus Tso LAI Tong and YIP SUM TIN, on the 16th February, 1886, with the Approval of the CHIEF JUS-TICE, by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the person appointed by the said Court, on

WEDNESDAY

THE 7TH APRIL, 1886,-Lot 1.-ALL THOSE PIECES OR PAR-CELS OF GROUND, cituate at Victoria, and registered in the LAND OFFICE AS INLAND LOT No. 37, and INLAND LOT No. 518. Together with the MESSUAGES and BUILD INGS now or formerly known as Nos. 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 2, 2, 204, 206, 208, 210 & 212 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Nos. 202, 204, 206, 208, 210 and 212 having recently been burnt, and No.

200 damaged by fire. The whole Premises are held for the reaidues now to come and unexpired or two several terms of 999 years granted by Two several Indentures of Crown Lease of the said Lots respectively. Annual Crown Rents, \$108.19 and \$16.32

Lot 2.-ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCE OF GROUND, situate at Victoria, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 453. Together with the MESSUAGES known as Nos. 262 and 264, Queen's ROAD WEST, and No. 29, FIRST STREET The whole of the Premises are held for the

residue of a term of 999 years. Annual Crown Rent \$84, half of which i payable by the owner of Section A of the Said Lot. Premises will be sold subject to a Lease for a year at a monthly Rental of \$125

and Taxes, Lot 3.-ALL TO AT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Victoria,

and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT No. 327. Together with the BUILDINGS and EREC-"IONS thereon known as No. 58 JARDINE BAZAAR. The Premises are held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 7th day of

Annual Crown Rent 816. Premises, Lor 1 at 3 o'clock, Lor 2 immediately after the Sale of Lor 1

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 27, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c

TIME Undersigned has received instructions from the Rev. Mr. W. JENNINGS, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 5th April, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his-Residence, No. 6, West Terrace,-THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. comprising :-

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CRETONNE HANG-INGS. MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD TABLES. BLACK and GOLD MIRROR, FENDERS and IRONS, TEA-POYS, CARPET, &c.

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Catalogues will be issued previous to the

Sale, and the above will be on view on Saturday next. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 29, 1888

PUBLIC AUCTION.

A T the Offices of Mesers. DAVID SAS-A BOON SONS & Co., on WEDNESDAY.

the 14th April, at 3 o'Clock p.m.,-INLAND LOT 623, 'BISNEE VILLA,' Pokroolum. Area Ten Acres. Lease

unexpired term of 999 years. Crown Rent, \$48 per annum. H. N. MODY,

Hongkong, March 22, 1886.

Shipping. Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

OALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship

Wingsang,
Capt. D'AUVERGNE DE ST.
CROIX, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 24, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Kwongsang,
Captain Wood, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. 634 Hongkong, March 29, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain NELSON, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the Sist Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 24, 1886.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, 1st April, at 3 p.m. A MoIVER.

Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 25, 1886.

PRICE, \$2 PRR MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND

HAIPHONG. The Steamship Rosamond. Capt. Morrieman, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 1st April, at Daylight.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 29, 1886.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM FOR

SINGAPOBE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE: (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK

The Co.'s Steamship Poseidon,
Captain G. Doncien, will
be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd of April, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight

Company, Praya Central.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO The Steamship

above Ports on the 2nd April. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

will be despatched for the above Ports on the 4th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 27, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 20, 1886.

HAMBURG, FIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Capt. E. G. Prayr, will be despatched for the above

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Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS. MANIA, &c.) The Steamship

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Hongkong, March 26, 1886.

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FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

Captain ELLIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th April, at This Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

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J. B. BLETHEN, Master will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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the Company.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS REGISTERED OFFICE

22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

PROSPECTUS. THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, duly incorporated as a Company limited by Shares on the 8th February, 1886, and the objects of the Company are stated in its Memorandum of Association. A copy of AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 the Memorandum and Articles of Associa-

tion of the Company can be obtained at the PAID-UP£ 500,000 Company's Office on payment of \$1. The principal object for which the Company has been formed is the acquisition, development and turning to account, of Leasehold Estate known and registered in In India, China, Japan and the Colonies. the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 609, with the messuages and buildings thereon, known as Richmond Terrace. The Estate THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit buys and sells Bills of Exchange is held under Lease direct from the Crown issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for for a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, Collection, and transacts Banking and

1860, at the Annual Rent of \$106, and is said to contain in all, 306,530 square feet. It is most favourably and picturesquely situated, being approached at its costern APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL boundary by a Government Road leading BANK Componation, in Liquidation, or the from the junction of the Robinson and 1-By an immediate Payment in Cash of Caine Roads with the Bonham Road, and at its western boundary by a private road not less than 90 % for the whole leading from Bonham Road. The houses 2.-At 100 %, Payment being made in already erected in the Terrace, are cool in Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's summer and are held in great request, 31 per cent. Perpetual Debenture From the business centre of Victoria, they Stock, carrying interest from date of can be approached economically and rapidissue, and exchangeable for Stock ly by jinrickshas, by way of the Queen's Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly Road; or, more pleasantly but less quickly,

Interest Coupons attached, on the by chair, by way of the Robinson, Caine Scrip being made up to any even, and Bonham Roads respectively. In addition to the present Terrace, about twelve or fourteen detached houses with gardens and tennis courts; nearly double HOLDERS OF THIS STOCK incur no liability that number of semi-detached houses; or, about five more good Terraces, could be

built upon the Lot.

The present rents of Richmond Torrace cover interest on the Debentures; and after payment of Crown Rent and all outgoings, HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING should, with economy in working, yield a fair return upon the paid up Capital, for87.500,000 this class of investment, considering the large area still available for development, or for sale for building purposes. \$ 500,000 By an Agreement dated the 13th day of March, 1886, and made between John David Humphroys of the one part, and the Company of the other part, the Company agreed to purchase the said Inland Lot No.

609, with the buildings thereon, in consideration of the sum of \$46,600, to be paid and satisfied by the issue to the Vendor or his nominees of 233 Debentures of the Company, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, and 233 fully paid up Shares of the Company, and by Indenture of Assignment dated the 16th day of March, 1886, the said Agreement has been carried into effect, and the said Inland Lot No. 609 is now vested in the Company, subject only terms of Stylish to the payment of the rent and the observ-LONDON BANKERS, -London and County ance and performance of the Covenant and

conditions contained in the Crown Lease The Debentures of the Company, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, are part of a series to rank pari passu as a first charge on the property of the Company, and the wide margin this gives should insure the succeeding portion of the series being subscribed for at a low rate of interest, especially as it is a form of security

before-mentioned agreement of the 13th March 1886, which with the Deed of Assignment executed in pursuance thereof can be seen at the Company's Office. The shares still unallotted are offered to the Public at a premium of 5 per cent. The premium, which will be credited to the

The only Contract entered into is the

readily and inexpansively transferable.

Company, and a first call of five dollars per share, in all ten dollars per share, are payable on allotment. Applications for Shares, on the accompanying form, addressed to the General Manager, with a cheque for the required amount, will be received up to the 31st

Hongkong, March 27, 1886, FORM OF APPLICATION FO SHARES.

March 1886, when the Share List will be

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

I enclose herewith a cheque for Dollars

being a deposit of \$5 per Share

To the General Manager

annum will be allowed to depositors on on Shares in the above named Company, and 25 per Share, premium 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis thereon. I request you to allot me that number of Shares, and I hereby agree to accept the HAVE BEEN LOST and should the same not be produced before the 1sr DAY same or any smaller number that may be-OF TAPRIL NEXT, NEW CERTIFICATES allotted to me, and to pay the balance of Books but should send them to be \$95 per Share, when and as the same shall from time to time be called up under the the beginning of January and begin-ning of July. provisions contained in the Articles of Association of the Company, and I hereby

of the said Shares. And in consideration of your allotting to me the said Shares or any less number, I 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, hereby agree to sign on demand a copy of but the personal attendance of the the Articles of Association of the said depositor or his duly appointed agent, Company and to be bound by the terms and the production of his Pass-Book thereof.

> Name in full. Occupation.

Hongkong, March 5, 1886. HI LISHMAN of long Experience in the day of April, both days inclusive. Colony. Competent Accountant and COR- By Order of the Board of Directors, RESPONDENT. Address, ALPHA, Office of this Paper. Hongkong, March 22, 1880;

admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

aforesaid CRETIFICATES B 163 and B 849 day of April next, shall be entitled to Re-Special Resolution confirmed this day.

Secretary.

JUST RECEIVED AIR CUBMIONS—all sizes.

TEW Chequered DRESS MATERIALS. Leading Colours in Brocaded SATEENS. Novemes in White Dress Goods. Ladies' Underglothing, LACE TRIMMED ESMERALDA and COMPRESSOR CORSETS. Children's Consers. Ladies' and Children's STRAW HATS.

qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

Intimations.

CORPORATION.

No. B 163, dated 8th October, 1884, 5

No. B 849, dated 18th January, 1886

will be lasted to the said J. REGINALD

HARDING and JOHN GITTINS respectively,

and no Transaction taking place under the

SHARES, numbered 50973/50977, in

30 SHARES, numbered 39101/18.

4810/11, 11825/29 and 21867/71, in

the name of JOHN GIFTINS, of Foo-

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION,

FICATES, viz :--

authorize you to register me sa the holder will be Recognized by this Corporation.

of Amoy.

Towers and BATH BLANKETS. MACINTOSH COATS and CHAIR APRONS Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS. Gentlemen's STRAW HATS. Gentlemen's Calcutta PITH HATS. TABLE LINEN—all widths. NAPRINS and KITCHEN CLOTHS. BATHING DRAWERS and SWIMMING BELIS

Intimations.

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LEMETED. Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

ceive pro mita the NEW ISSUE of SHARES sanctioned by and in accordance with the The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th

DAVID GILLIES,

LIMITED.

are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions. for the year ending 31st December, 1885, in the name of J. Regmand Hamping, Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY, OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Orrice, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

> HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that SHARE-N HOLDERS only whose Names shall ap-

Hongkong, March 18, 1890

Infant's Corron and SUN HATS. LACE OURTAINS -3, 4, 41 and 5 yards. AGENTS for ROSENKRANZ CELEBRATED PIANOS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1885. TOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned SHARE CERTI-

pear in the Company's Register, on the 5th

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 18, 1886.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE

Jane, 1847.

Lors 1 and 2 will be sold on the respective

49, Queen's Road. Dated this 19th day of March, 1888.

Pembrokeshire,

Commander,

will be despatched for the

A FINE-TONED PIANO, by CHICKERING. (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates

ETC., ETC., ETC. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

MONDAY, the 5th April.

Hongkong, March 27, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA.

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For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent, Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

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TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS,) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Boores, No. 2. DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank Hongkong, January 12, 1885,

Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS are prepared to roceivo TENDERS for the PUR-CHASE of the LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and FIXTURES of THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. All Tenders should be enclosed in an Envelope endorsed TENDER FOR PUR-CHASE OF LEE YUEN, and addressed to the Liquidators of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFIN-ING COMPANY, and must be placed in the hands of C. Ewens, Solicitor to the Liquidators, with a Deposit of \$20,000. before 3 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day

of April, 1886. The Tenders will not be opened until after 3 o'clock on the 21st day of April. The Liquidators will accept the highest Tender provided it exceeds the sum of 8190,000 and provided also it is on a form which can be obtained at the Office of C. EWENS, at 45, Queen's Read, Hongkong,

and it is in accordance with the conditions contained in such form. The Purchaser must also purchase the COAL, ANIMAL CHARCOAL, and OPPION FUR-NITURE, and SPARE MACRINERY, and STORES in the Godown (which are not included in

the Tender) at Invoice Prices. The Purchaser must also take over from date of Sale, the liability of the Company under the Contract with the English Sugar Boiler of the Company who has been engaged for a term expiring in February, 1887. The Refinery is most favourably situated occupying almost 100,000 square feet of ground by the side of Bowrington Canal and close to the Harbour.

The whole of the Buildings and Machinery are in excellent order, a large portion of the Plant and Machinery having never The Retinery is capable of refining 1,200

piculs of Raw Sugar per day.

Dated this Eighteenth day of March, 1886 ANDREW JOHNSTON. LAU WAI CHUN 劉渭川. LI KING TING 李敬亭.

> Mr. Andrew Wind. NEWS AGENT, &C.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Steamship Yorkshire, Captain Annold, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th April, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 27, 1886

Entertainment.

CITY HALL

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

Have the honor to announce that THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, will take place on

WEDNESDAY. the 7th April, 1886, at 9 p.m.,

When will be produced A COMEDY BY J. PARGRAVE SIMPSON,

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The proceeds of this Performance will be devoted to Public Charity,

CHISELLING.

Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Friday, 2nd April, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 29, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW & The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. S. Aanton, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st April, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 30, 1866. FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship Capt. Bleichen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd April. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SOY SING. Hongkong, March 30, 1886. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIL SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

J. DANGASTER, Com'der will be despatched fo the above Ports on or about the 12th April For Freight or Passage, apply to. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 30, 1886. TO BE LET.

With Possession on the First of May. DREEZY POINT -ROBINSON ROAD D at present in the occupation of the Hen. A. LAMBAET.

SHARP & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1886.

Apply to

To-day's Advertisements.



CITY HALL. - NIEL O'BRIEN.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTER-

ING THE GOVENMENT, THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

TASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY TO-MORROW EVENING, the 31st March, 1886. AUDRAN'S DELIGHTFUL OPERA

MASCOTTE. LAMASCOTTE. LA MASCOTTE.

LOOK OUT FOR SATURDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAMME A GORGEOUS PRODUCTION.

Signer M. A. VALSEZA. Conductor, By kind permission of Colonel Fostre and Officers, the Band of the 58th Rogt. will play Appropriate Selections dur-

ing the evening.

Doors open at 8.30. Overture at 9 precisely. Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH'S (LIMITED). Hongkong, March 30, 1886.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Public are hereby notified that FIELD FIRING will take place at Mount Davis, between 2 and 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 2nd April. FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 30th March, 1886.

NOTIOE.

DURING the Absence of the Under-signed, Mr. JOHN WALTER has been appointed Acting CHIEF MANAGER of the Corporation. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Hongkong, March 30, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-CARONDELBY, American ship, Capt. . Stetson. - Messageries Maritimes. ELLEN A. READ, British ship, Capt. N. B. Hatfield -Order. Fibelio, German steamer, Captain H. Breck .- Wieler & Co. FRED, P. LITCHFIELD, American barque,

Capt, Samul. Bartlett. -Order. FREEMAN, American barque, Capt. M. I Howen -H. J. H. Tripp. Hypna, German barque, Captain Binge. Gonsalves & Co. LARAPACA, British barque, Captain G. F. Graham. - Captain.

MELBREE, British barque, Captain W Lightbody.-Melchers & Co. Menon, American ship, Captain T. B Glove. - Welchers & Co. ROSAMOND, British steamer, Capt. J. W. 645 Mortleman. - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Des	tination.	Vesnels.	Captain.	Agents.	Pate of Leaving.
1967	Otanalia .	Zambesi (a)		P. & O. S. N. Co	April 1, at 3 p.m.
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London, &c.,	VIA DUEZ CARAL	Flintshire (s)	Wimont	Meganoaries Maritimes	April 6, at noon,
Marseilles, &	o., via Saigon	Ava (B)	Bleichen	Sam Rings	April 3.
Saigon		Tritos (s)	. Dibichell	(f) & (f) S. S. Co	April o, at o p.m.
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		SHA	RE L	ist.—QUO	TATIONS.	ı	P.M.—Макси 30, 1886.
Managar.	Nos. of Shares	Value.	Paid- up.	Position Per	LAST REPORT	Last Dividend	Closing Quelations, Cash.
RANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.		S 125	\$ 125	\$ 4,500,000 For equali- sation of div. \$ 500,000	\$ 63,800.	to Dec. 31.'85	187 % prem., cash, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000	£ 200	£ 50		Tia. 812,639.	TIVE AVOID	Tls. 300 per share
Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld	1	£ 27	£ 2:		Tla. 3,059.	76 3½ for ½ yr. Dec. 31 1884	Tla. 125 n.
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	2,000 24,000	8 83.33	8 2	\$ 575,000 \$ 600,000 \$ 155,000	\$ 439,089. \$ 200.773.	41 331 p sh. /84 71 18% Wannum	8485
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500		\$ 200	\$ 28,711.50		1, 37, 34 7470	\$190 per share
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,000 20,000		A C A C C	\$ 1,000,000 \$ 566,700		55 \$27.50 for '84 67 \$ 6 for 1884	\$380 · cash, ex div.
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Lil	8,000	\$ 100	3 7	8 300,00	3 31,522.	0. 8 % half year Dec. 31/85	\$80 prem., cash
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 60	8 5	86,764.1	68 402.	22 12 % year end ing June 3 /8	5 % prem.
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	118.387	12 1	E 1		TO 31 AK AC G. C. AN.		5 % discount, cash
Ohina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	3,500	0 \$ 10	0 all		100		25 discount
H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.	10,00 5,00	0 3 12	5	0 9 9 177 31.	0,551 1£ 1,527.3	587% half yea 10% and 2% bonus for	\$82 % prem., cash, buyers \$120 per share
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China Sugar Company, Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	9,00 1,25	08 . 10	0 1 10 0 8 10	37,0	X 1,125	51 None 30 \$12 66 \$16	\$150 per share \$115 u ex div.
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co	7,00	08 10	C \$ 10	0	8 1,094	1,528 %	\$75 - 11 cash, ex div.
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai) Punjom & Sunghie Dus Samats	2,50	0 \$ 10	0 all		911		\$101 ii cash, buyers
Mining Co. H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., L	3,00	X) \$	0 40	and the second second	First year	7 %	861 " cash, ex div. Par, nominal
H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co LOANS. Chinese Imperial 1881	12.53	7 7 500)() 	Rates of Is	Payable. June 16&De	a.16	par
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BHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 30, 1886 -Formosa; British steamer, 574, S. Ashton

Poochow via Amoy, and Swatow March 29, General - Douglas STRANSHIP Co. Saltee, French atcamer, 323, Th. Lerede, Haiphong via Hoihow March 26, General. A. R. MARTY.

Greyhound, British steamer, 227, 8. A. Thomas, Pakhoi March 26, and Hoihow 28, General -- ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Canton, British steamer, 1,111, Bremner, Shaughai Mar. 25, and Swatow 29, General.

JARDINE, MATTERSON & Co. Kuang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,503, Andrew, Shanghai March 25, and Swatow General, -C. M. S. N. Co. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, José

Marquez, Manila March 27, General,-BRANDAO & Co. Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer,

982, W. H. Lightwood, Bangkok March 22, General -- YUEN FAT HONG. Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe. Swatow March 20, General. - Wieler & Co. Kwong Sang, British steamer, from

Whampon. Leander, British corvette, from a cruise.

> DEPARTURES. March 30 :-

Namoa, for Const Ports, Quarta, for Saigon. Fero, for Chefoo and Newchwang. Leander, British corvetto, for a cruiso. Firebrand, British gunboat, for Hoihow. Bothwell Castle, for Saigon. Canton, for Whampon

Kwang Lee, for Whampon Clyde, for Europe. Afghan, for Sydney vin Singapore. Edward Kidder, for Portland Orgeon. Yorkshire, for Yokohama. Decima, for Saigon. Bemeralda, for Amoy and Manila.

CLEARED. Emblem, for Manila. Crusader, for Haiphong. Greyhound, for Hoihow. Tantallon, for Saigon. Estrella, for Haiphong.

McNear, for Cebu. Chip. Chase Castle, for Rangoon.

PASSENGERS. Per Formosa, from Foochow, Mr Harper; from Amoy, Mr Harman, and Capt. Wes-

toby, and 10 Chinese. Per Saltes, from Haiphong, &c., 16 Chi-Per Greyhound, from Pakhoi, &v., 30 Per Canton, from Shanghai, &c., 5 Chi-

Per Kreang Lee, from Shanghai, &c., 320 Per Don Juan, from Mauila, Mr Vicente Arrieta, 1 Indian, and 41 Chinese.

Per Phra Chula Chum Klao, from Bangkok, Mrs and Miss Chagas, and Dr Gheek, and 40 Chinese. Per Anton, from Swatow, 125 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Namoa, for Amoy, Mrs Booth; for Foochow, Messrs F. W. Barff and Tching Per Fushum, for Shanghai, 2 European

Per Clyde, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Mrs Taylor, 2 children and nurse, Miss Whitworth, and Miss Lyall; for Bombay, Mr S. Dhunjeebhoy and 2 servants; for Brindisi, Mr A. Pelidram; for Plymouth, Mr Philip Rowe; for London, Mesers Teo Seen Wan, J. R. Grimble, Commander Hotham, R.N., and Mr Geo. Patterson. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr Biagio Vicino; for Bombay, Mr C. Rustomiee, and ing of the public of Hongkong regard-Moster Lalcaca; for Marseilles, Capt. H. T. | ing the sittings in private of the Finance Grenfell, R. N.; for London, Chas Morgan, Committee of the Legislative Council. A.B., Mr E. Forster, and Mrs Willmott. From Yokohama : for Europe, Mr David;

and Mr Peachey. Per Afghan, for Singapore, 2 Europeans. Port Darwin, Mr and Miss Cheong Lee; minds of all concerned. Even the unfor Townsville, Mrs Lee Che Taze; for official members of Council, who have Brisbane, Mr A. H. Kemp; for Sydney, Rev. and Mrs John Awai, Mr Yuen Hip of this system of working in the dark, Yuen ; for Australian, 105 Chinese.

Per Quarta, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Decima, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Edward Kidder, for Portland Orgeon,

Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Por Crusoder, for Haiphong, Mr F. Laurent, and 42 Chinese. Per Greyhound, for Holhow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Greyhound reports From Pakhei to Heihow, light N.E. wind and hazy weather. From Boihow strong N.E. monsoon and heavy head sea till

The British steamer Phra Chula Chom on 23rd, with a light S.S.E. breeze and fine N.E. wind and heavy N.E. swell with cloudy weather. Steamer in Bangkok,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-

Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wesdnesday, the 31st inst. For TIENTSIN .-Per Kusengsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Wad

nesday, the 31st inst.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

the 31st inst.

Per Don Juan, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 31st inst. For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, and HAI were altogether in favour of a return to PHONG.—

For BANGKOK .the 31st inst. FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-

Per Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday the 1st April. For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW. TAMSUL--Per Formosa, at 8.80 s.m., on Thursday, periments in representative government Massus Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform the lat April.

FOR SINGAPORE. Per Atalanta, at 4.90 p.m., on Monday, the oth April.

A. G. STOKES, Share Broker.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. 3 p.m. - Wingsang leaves for Singapore, Penning and Calcutta.

4 p.m. - Kwongsang leaves for Tientsin. Menelaus leaves for London. Auctions.

Il a.m. -Auction of Sundries at H. M. Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous. List of Contributions to the Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this

Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to bo sent in before this date. Application for Shares of The Richmond Terrace Estate and Building Co., Ltd.,

General Memoranda.

received up to this date.

FRIDAY, April 2 :--2 p.m. -Field Firing at Mount Davis. SATURDAY, April 3:-Noon, -Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the H. K., Canton and

Macso S.-boat Co., Ltd. MONDAY, April 5 :-Claims against the Yorkshire must be sent in to Messta Russell & Co., on or before this date. Offers for the Purchase of the Sail-making Business, &c., of the late Wm. Dolan, received up to Noon. 3 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Rev. Mr W.

pos Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 10th April, inclusive. VEDNESDAY, April 7:-Anction of Valuable Property. 9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City

Jennings, No. 6, West Terrace. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham-

3 p.m.-Auction of Bisnes Villa, Pok foolum, at the offices of Messrs David Sassoon Sons & Co. WEDNESDAY, April 21 :-Tender for Purchase of Lee Yuen.

WEDNESDAY, April 14:-

KIND PHOTOGRAPHIC

ALBUMS,

ENGLISH CUT GLASS BOTTLES,

DOULTON WARE, FANCY GOODS. Left over from CHBISTMAS, will be Sold at

REDUCED PRICES, during the Continuance of this Advertisement.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 19, 1886. 346

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlan.

HONGKORG, TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1880. T is now well known what is the feel. The steamship Glazer, from Glasgow and The most unsatisfactory result of the recent discussions on the Defence vote. the Direct Cable subsidy, and the new 6 Malays in steerage, and 547 Chinese; for Stamp Act, has deeply impressed the The O. S. S. Co. a steamer Nestor, from so unaccountably appeared as advocates have been lately showing certain misgivings as to the soundness of their position. It matters not what can be said in defence of or by way of excuse for these private conversational discassions. There is no safety like the daylight of public discussion; and every honest official who has a clear sense of his responsibility to the public should welcome open discussion with a sigh of relief. We believe that but lew of the officials bere would regret a return to the system of full publicity which has so unaccountably been departed from and it is almost certain that the pecu-Tan French corvette Primauguet left Yoko liar position now assumed by the Hon-Mesers Keswick and Jackson upon this hama on the 18th instant for Hongkong. subject could be ensily accounted for Klao reports: Left Bangkok on the 22nd by some strange misconception. It is THE electric current failing at 1 p.m. the at 5 p.m., and arrived at Koh Si Chang at impossible to believe that two such men, time-ball did not drop. It was therefore 9 p.m.; and left for Hongkong at 6.30 p.m. who have done so much for the Colony dropped at 2 p.m. in more ways than one, would persist in St. James moderate Easterly winds and entertaining a favourable opinion of a THE French correcte Roland, Captain J. G. weather; thence to Cape Padaran moderate bad system after it has been proved to H. Mayet, arrived at Amoy on the 24th variable winds and cloudy weather; from be so distasteful to those whom they re- instant from Shanghai. here to lat. 19° 10' N., and long. 111° 53' present, without making a better defence E. moderate N.E. gale and heavy head sea or explanation of their position than and threatening; and thence to port light they have yet done. In any case, a THE Russian ironclad Vindimir Monomach, movement of some kind must be made flying the flag of Admiral Kornitoff, arrived soon; and it would be most appropriate at Nagasaki on the 19th instant. that the discussion upon the publicity or secrecy of the Council's deliberations Massas Russell & Co. inform as that the should be carried, from the meeting of Union Line steamer Gulley of Lorus left the Chamber of Commerce, on to the Council itself. We may be wrong, but Singapore for this port this morning. an impression exists that the unusual development of the Finance Committee's During the week ending March 28th, 236 private business was entirely in accord. Europeans and 1,597 Chinese visited the ance with the views of Sir George City Hall Museum. F. Bowen. If this impression be correct,

questions. It therefore seems to us to

tinuing one of the most beserdous ex-

dark is unestisfactory, because it is contrary to the spirit of representation. What might it not be under a Governor like Sir John Pope Hennessy or Sir George Bowen? Handloapped as the unofficial element is here. publicity is of necessity our greatest security; and the apparent favour shown by Messes Keswick and Jackson to the secret deliberations referred to is therefore all the more surprising. There can be no question. however, as to the course which events must take. Either the Finance Committee must be abolished, or its mestings must henceforth be held in public. It will be well, in face of this necessity, that the unofficial members should seriously consider what course would be to them the most dignified for the attainment of this end. If a resolution were now proposed and bucked by the unofficial body, it would most probably be carried; and the irregularities which have quietly crept into the procedure would at once come to an end. Failing such action, the reform of this system will fall upon the new blood which must sooner or later be infused into the Council; and the older members will then be robbed of the glory of fulfilling their reasonable obligations to those whom they have otherwise so faithfully represented.

TELEGRAMS

(Via Southern Line.)

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE LONDON, 29th March, 1886. Mr Stansfield has been appointed President of the Local Government Board, and Lord Dalhousie Secretary for Scotland.

Safety of the 'Venetia.'

A telegram has been received by the P. & O. Company with the gratifying news that the steamer Venetics, which went ashore at Tanabe Point between Kobe and Yokohama, got off yesterday about one o'clock, slightly damaged, and that she was on her way to Yokohama. No information has yet been received as to what quantity of the cargo has been saved, but it is feared that a large

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proportion has had to be jettisoned.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Norden, January 26; Abstara, 29; Berenice, March 2; De Bay, 5; Achilles, Massalia, 9; Amphitrite, 12 Benalder, Benvenue, 16; Kuison, 10 , Ajax, Natal, Oxfordshire; Cachar, Pathan, Titan, 23; Antenor, Denbunshire, 26. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Bengloe, March 9;

Glenfruin, Medusa, 16 ; Stentor, 23. THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Pe-

king left Yokohama for this port

on Friday, the 26th instant, at day. light, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the lat proxime, next French Man, per the M. M. On, sateamer Irconady, left Singapore. for Saigon and this port on Saturday, the 27th just, at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 4th April.

The Shire Line steamship Pembrokeshire, from Europe, left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 31st

the 2nd April. E & A. S. S. Co. a steamer Airlie left Port Darwin on the 28th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 7th April. Liverpool, left Singapore for this port

instant, and may be expected here or

here on or about the 3rd prox. steamship Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta and Singapore, is expected here on or about the 3rd proximo. The Union Line steamer Desonshire left Singapore for this port on the 29th inst. and is due here about the 5th prox. The Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne

on the 28th inst, and may be expected

left Singapore on the 30th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 6th prox. The Glen Line stenmer Gleneagles left Singapore on the Stith instant, and may be

expected here about the 6th prox. DOOK MOVEMENTS The Zafiro went to Kowloon Dock to-The Kongberg left Kowloon Dock to-day.

the reluctance of the official element Mn Pelldram, the newly-appointed German in the Council to initiate any altera- Cousni to Canton left here to day in the tion of the existing arrangement may mail steamer Clycle on an months leave of even although II, E. the Administrator absence.

the old system of open discussion-lie, Messas David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Inform Per Resemend, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, for one, has certainly no cause to fear us that the steamer Arratocal Apear, from the fullest publicity-no intimation has Calcutta, has left Singapore, and may be or BANGKOK.—

yet been made to him that the public expected here on or about the Brd prox.

Per Bidelio, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, desire to hear the discussion of such

> he the plain duty of the Senior unoffi- Tax British gunboat Pirebrand, Lieux Comcial Member of Council to raise this mander Dickson, left here this forenoon for question, and to take the sense of its Hoihow. She will orning between that port. members upon the advisability of con- and Pathot and Haiphong.

which has ever been attempted. Even as that the Glen Line steemer Olensonles. under the administration of M. Marsh, from London, will leave sungapore for this who does not in the least rely upon

netty scheming, this working in the Portio-day.

MERANS Russell & Co. inform us that the was more in keeping with the not very im- H. M. S. Cleopatra returned from Nagasa-

THE Capital of the Tamehow Mine Comyesterday's issue.

on the morning of the 25th iuntant at about 4.15 in Amoy and Koolangsoo .- Amoy Gazetto.

THE steamer. Visayas and Bolingo, the property of the Compania Naviera, were put up to public auction at Manila on the 24th instant at an upset price of \$40,000 each No bids were made.

Among the passengers who left here in the Clyde this afternoon for home were Commander Hotham, who has resigned commander Robilliard, and Captain H. T. Gronfell, late of the Pegasus.

According to a translation from a native paper in the Japan Mail, Mr Minami, the Japanese Consul at Hongkong, who has been ordered to visit various Spanish possessions in the East, left his post on the 20th instant. His mission is to make investig tions into the trade and produce of the Spanish territories.

THE Tokyo University is to be reorganised, and an Imperial Ordinance has been published setting forth the constitution of the New University and its affiliated colleges. It will have for its objects, the teaching of the purposes of the State, and the prosecution of original investigations in such arts afternoon, when there were present :-Politics : Medicine, Engineering, Litera- M. Grote, C. Stiebel, W. H. F. Darby, R. ture, Science.

three schools' referred to in the paragraph Grant having mentioned that Mr Symons, Schools, and latterly (when it appeared on | which they had been paying, \$150 for each comprises six or seven schools; and our fins for \$150 it was just as correspondent is anxious that no fresh mis- to maintain the price. Mr Fraserunderstanding should arise.

the Stanley Opera Troupe, which recently explained that he met Mr Symons, about arrived at that port from Australia. The performers are all young and number between twenty and thirty; the Free Press | Symons said he saw there was a good deal says they all speak out well and distinctly, of dissatisfaction amongst the subscribers, and their dresses in the 'Pirates of Pen- and also that he thought if they gave zauce' were among the prettiest ever seen him long enough notice he could satisfy on the stage in Singapore. In addition to them. Most of the best ponies, he said, playing several light operas, they can pro- came down to Shanghai in the Spring, and of her, for a column of water shot into the duce 'The Colleon Bawn,' the burlesque of if he got notice in the Spring he could 'Aladdin,' and what would please the chil- guarantee good ponies if they agreed to dren most the pantomime of 'Jack the take a certain number. Mr Chater said News. Geant Killer.' In 'Les Cloches de Corne- to Mr. Symons that, if he agreed ville' they give a very pretty may-pole to lay them down here at \$150 per head, Circus, a visit would not prove profitable.

George Phillippo, it was decided that an A Committee was nominated to circulate Symons at once, and the names of most the subscription lists, and it was remarked of those present were put down as subthat, as the time was short, the date of Mr scribers. Jackson's departure being fixed for this day fortnight, those desirous of taking a part in According to investigations made in Januting down their names. An incidental ob- and 48 fifth-class foreign orders. servation was made by the Hon. P. Ryrie, in reference to the suggestion that a portrait of Mr Jackson might be placed in the Bank office, to the effect that this idea would most probably be carried out inde- next. pendently of the action of the Testimonial

THE Mascotts Company gave a very successful performance last night of the everpopular comic opera La Fille de Madame Angot. The attendance of the public was certainly not so large as on Saturday evening, but the front seats were fairly well The former Mitau Bishi Company is said the presence of H. E. the Acting Governor pany, One received 100,000 yen, another orthange of the night and the fact that the paid one million yen in money and shares Mail left on the morrow prevented many of the Nippon Yusen Kwaishs Japan from being present, who would fain have Gazette Translation. some. The caste was much the same as on In last November, says the Robe Yushan part of Componel the barber, was taken by steerage passages between Kobe and Yoko-Mr W. Walshe, who autoceded in this role | hama to below 4 yeu, nor the latter to be

Committee.

Union Line steamer Deconshire left Sings - passioned love-making of the awkward pore for this port yesterday, the 29th in- barber than with the character of some of some length on the piece when it was last on the stage, there is not much remains to pany is \$100,000, and not \$10,000 as stated be said about last night's performance. in our report of Mr Ho Amei's speech in The sprightly airs in the play and the sparkling dialogue are sure to meet the warmest welcome from any audience, and Two sharp shocks of earthquake were felt last night all the parts were done so complete justice to that the frequent encores were merited. Miss Davenport was a most happy Midlle. Lange and shone particularly well in the flirtation scene with Ange Pitou, the poet, where Mr Vernon Reid also distinguished himself. Miss F Seymour also made a charming Clairette, and well deserved the prolonged plaudits she got for her rendering of 'Oh I'm the child of my mother.' The lovely duet, also, with Miss Davenport in the second act, recalling the happy hours of childhood, was given mand of the British gunboat Midge to Com- with feeling and fine taste. In the marketquarrel she sang and acted her part well and if she did not look so spiteful as might have been wished, Miss Davenport more than made up any defect in that respect. Miss Stella was a very taking Amaranthe, to have been distated to Prince Bismarck rendering with much spirit the favourite song, 'Madame Angot' and making a firstrate leader of the market people. Mr Farley acted well the part of the duped financier, Lauricaudière, while as Louchard, the Police Spy, Mr Tyrrell, in the little he had to do, elicited roars of laughter. To-mor-

row the Company is to play La Mascott

and a crowded house is expected. A MEETING of the members of the Hong- saki to be docked, no other Dock in the Fur kong Jockey Club interested in the pursuch arts and sciences as are required for chase of subscription griffins for next year's meeting was held in the City Hall this Hung Chang and Captain Lang canuet come and sciences. There will be five colleges : Major Davies, Major Cochrane, Mesers C. P. Law, divided into two sections, Law and Chater, A. Coxon, E. H. M. Hungtington, Fraser-Smith, F. Slaghek, N. R. S Crawford, and John Grant (Clerk of A Connespondent asks us which are the the Course), who acted as Secretary. Mr about the Boys' Sports to be held next of the Horse Bazaar, Shanghai, had pro-Autumn. Hitherto the Sports have been posed an arrangement to Mr Chater, which open to the boys from the Government Mr Chater would no doubt explain to them, Central School, St. Joseph's College, the said he did not know whether they pro-Diocesan Home, Victoria School, Garrison posed to make any reduction in the price the scene) the Public School. This list griffin. He thought if they got decent grif-Smith said they really did not know what they had cost for the past two or three Tan Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Omi-THE Singapore papers contain very flatter- years. Mr Grant said they had at any rate ing notices of the opening performance of paid their subscriptions. Mr Chater then and was consequently rather longer on the race time here, when he was on his way out to Shaughai from home, and Mr

dance. For the sake of the little ones we he thought the subscribers would agree. wish they would pay Hongkong a visit, for Mr Symons replied that he could not give as as our young correspondent pointed out a good ponies for that money as he could if the week or two ago, performances for children price was increased, but on Mr Chater assur- sudden death, at the Hotel, about half-past here are very scarce, but we are afraid that ing him that they only wanted their powith the presence of the Mascottes and the nies as even as possible, so as to get good sport, he said he thought he could supply for \$150 each, ponies able to do three-Ar a numerously-attended meeting of the quarters of a mile in 1 min. 38 secs. Mo Jackson Testimonial Committee, held this Chater thought if they could get ponies in the bath long before he was taken ill, afternoon under the presidency of Sir this way which had been tried in the presence of their representatives, it would be very sa-Address be presented to the Hon. T. Jack- tisfactory. Mr Symons perhaps purchased son on the occasion of his departure from some 20 or 80 mobs, and out of one mob he the Colony. A Sub-Committee was might be able to get a pony worth 1000 named, consisting of the Hon. F. taels, while, on the other hand, he would Stewart, Mesers A P. MacEwen, C. P. be able to provide them with good ponies. Chater, and Melville Matson, to prepare He thought the matter deserved a trial for the Address. It was also resolved that a a year at least. Mr Fraser-Smith then pro- THE Editor of the Japan Mail, in reply testimonial to Mr and Mrs Jackson be posed that the order for next year's griffins to a correspondent, gives the following prosented with the Address; and that the be given to Mr Symons on the terms pro- categorical denial to the statement that subscriptions to that object be limited to posed; Mr Coxon seconded, and the motion five dollars, so that as many subscribers as | was carried unanimously. The Clerk of possible be thus enabled to contribute. the Course was instructed to write to Mr

the testimonial should lose no time in put- first-class, 87 second-class, 115 third-class,

THE Japanese Government have received intallizance from England to the effect that the Naniwa-kan and Takachiho-kan, the two steel cruisers lately built in that country, will leave for Japan on the 4th April

THE numerous friends, of Mr Basil Hall learn with pleasure that he has been ap is groundless. pointed Professor of Japanese and philology at the University of Tokyo, Mr. Chamberlain's literary labours well deserve this recognition at the hands of the Imperial government

filled, and the performance was graced with 600 persons who were employed by the comand Mrs Marsh. Besides, doubtless the 30,000 yen and twelve persons 25,000 yen each. In this way the dissolved company

the last occasion on which this opera was Nippe, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and P. months, and as it expires shortly we hear a dertaken. He song well, and his asting formal renewal is to be entered into.

ki to Hamilton on Tuesday morning the 16th instant. In addition to her crow, she brought over fifty of the garrison the parts he has filled. Having detailed at stationed on shore at Port Hamilton, for the nurpose of giving them general leave. She expected to return to Nagasaki and will probably bring the balance of the garrison over for a short stay.

> other members are the Auditor-General. the Senior Magistrate, the Protector Chinese, the Hon'ble T. Cuthbertson, Mr. Tan Kim Ching, and Tan Keong Saik.

> THE Swedish barque Belted Will, which arrived at Shanghai on Saturday, the 20th in stant, with a cargo of coals from New South Wales, was formerly known here as a teaclipper, and noted for her fast passages. She at that time was flying the English flag. Steamers boing now the tea-racors, the Belted Will has been sold to a Swedish firm and is now in the coal trade. - Shanghai

WITH gross flattery the San Francisco correspondent of the Japan Mail, in referring to the proceedings in America with regard to the silver question, unctuously observes .- 'You will have noticed that the new attitude of Germany on silver coinage appears by some remarks in the Japan Mail.' The unctuousness of the correspondent is only equalled by the characteristic modesty of the Editor, whose vanity was no doubt immensely tickled by this ridiculous allusion.

According to the Shanghai Mercury of the 22nd instant, the Chinese squadron, at present at the Red Buoy, will leave there, in command of Captain Lang, R. N., for Chefoo and Tientsin about the 1st proximo. The two new turret ships belonging to the squadron will afterwards proceed to Naga-East being capable of taking the yessels in. According to the Tientsin correspondent of the same paper, it is rumoured that Li to terms, but this we doubt, as it is not likely that the latter would have come to the Far East without having his position

THE Japan Mail describes the offer of the German syndicate that lately went to Peking, as a plan for 'unloading thirty five millions sterling of silver upon China, which it expects will 'greatly relieve the distressed condition of that metal' in Europe, Does the Mail really think (asks the N.-C. D. News) that the syndicate proposes to ship £45,000,000 in silver to Peking? and what does it think Peking is to do with it? The essence of the offer is that the proposed loan is to be spent in Germany in rullway and military material; and it would not be necessary to the scheme that an ounce of silver should pass between Europe and China. If bi-metallists expect any help from this scheme, they will be sadiv

mare met with some very bad weather durpassage than usual. Additional delay was due to the circumstance that Captain Swain noticed a junk in distress near Rock Island, and went to render assistance to those on board. When the Omi was close at hand the crew of the junk got into their sampan, and declining all offers of aid made for the shore, then only about three miles distant. The junk went down almost immediately, and it seemed as if an explosion of some kind occurred on board the yard in another, while the hull appeared to be shattered to pieces. - Hingo

THE Nagasaki Express of the 20th inst. says :-- The numerous friends of Mr George Batteke, lessee of the Belle-vue Hotel, and formerly of Kobe and Yokohama, will have nine o'clock on Wednesday morning last. Deceased, who had been slightly indisposed for several days previously, and had complained of pains in his breast, went to market as usual on the morning in question, and shortly after returning proceeded. to take a hot bath. He had not been in cessitating his being carried to bed. he expired before medical aid could be summoned. Deceased was interred in the Foreign Cemetery on Thursday afternoon the funeral procession being composed the majority of the foreign residents. Batteke was 47-years of age, was a native of Holland, and had been a highly respected resident in various parts of Japan for about 20 years.

General Grant had arbitrated between China and Japan on the Riu Kin question in 1879 :- The statement referred to is absolutely false. General Grant never arbitrated in respect of the Riukin question. He merely suggested a compromise, and in deference to his suggestion the two Governments agreed to appoint plenipotentiary Commissioners. At the conference of those General Grant had left the East-certain terms (including a partition of the islands and compensatory advantages to Japan in regard of treaty stipulations) were proposed by the Chinese and embodied by them in a draft convention, which, at the eleventh hour, they refused to sign, on the pretext

loan of gen 150,000 secured in 1882 from the Shokin Ginko,

THE Singapore Free Press hears that a Com- IT is notified that a first order revolvin mission has been appointed to enquire into light will be exhibited on or about the lat Public Gambling and Latteries and the best | July next from the new light-house on the means to deal with them. The Acting island of Pulau Pisang in the Malacca Chief Justice will be president, and the Strait, in lat. 1° 27' 30" N., and long. 103" 115' 0" E The light will be elevated 325 feet above the sea level, and, in weather, should be visible from the deck of ship at a distance of 30 miles. The structure will be a circular tower 40 feet high. painted a red brick-colour. The balcony and lantern will be painted white, and the out-buildings a grey colour.

A CHINAMAN, who affects to be very much concerned at what he says 'the large sums of money subscribed to the Manila lottery by the residents of Yokohama, and the very long odds against any one subscriber winning a prize, has very considerately come forward with a scheme of his own, in order. he says, that the money subscribed will be retained in Yokohama, and the present monthly drain in the shape of subscriptions to the Manila lottery avoided. He has no. department, great or small, has his own cordingly issued what he calls a scheme of freedom in the discharge of his duties, a local lottery, to be drawn monthly, the without interference. So long as he obeys total amount subscribed to be divided into the Law and gives no offence to the people three equal parts, which are to constitute he has sole management of his own busithe prizes to be awarded to the persons who ness. So that inferiors and superiors do to time been obliged to borrow money at a should go to each. He would take up the draw the lucky numbers. A commission of not encroach upon each other's rights. Very high rate of interest. Before she and charges. . It strikes us that the pro- and documents are compondious and simjector has to establish himself in public con- ple. In comparison with the leftiness and donce, before persons are likely to ontrust money in his bands, and that will prove. probably, an insuperable difficulty. apanese authorities will be sure to set their high and low, there is a still greater differaces against the project, if it ever passes beyond being put on paper.-Japan Herald.

THE Canton correspondent of the N.-C. D. News says .- I am sorry to have to record the failure of another mining company, native capitalists of Kuangai Province formed a Company for the mining of coal in Ho Hsien County, Ping-lo Fu Prefecture. Kuangai Province. A mine was accordingly opened on the banks of a small river which empties itself in the West River near Feng Ch'nan Chou in this Province some distance below Wu Chou Fu in Kuangai). I am told that several causes have combined to make cosl mining is Ho Hsien unprofitable. First of all the coal is said to be of inferior quality, and very stony, giving over half weight in ashes next it is dirty, and almost totally unfit for use on board steamer; thirdly, the mine s full of water, and all native appliances have failed to keep the water under ; lastly the river is so shallow that the coal has to be transhipped twice before getting into the large junks on the West River.

A LETTER to the Singapore Free Press says :-. The changes in the Ministry will not haston the movements of the red-tapists here with your armaments. Sir Andrew Clarke is willing to do his best, but the inclination the old game) is to a naval force, and the Admiral on the China Station will provide the force he cannot provide it, and at The Colonial Office seem to be very free which is to be recouped from their revenues | the mast was hurled in one direction, in such manner as may best conceal the abstraction : and the Cocos Islands are to form an item in the yearly budget for transport allowances.

> THE Straits Times, in noting the death of Mr Philip Robinson, of Messrs Robinson & Co., which took place in London on the 14th ultimo from cardiac asthma, says :--

The deceased gentleman first came out to Singapore in 1856 as book-keeper to Mesars Cursetjee & Co., but a few years afterwards started business in partnership with the late Mr Spicer as Robinson, Spicer & Co., on the dissolution of which he established the present firm of Robinson & Co. in partnership with Mr Rappa, th present chief clerk of the Senior Magi strate's Court. Mr Robinson visited the old country several times, returning Singapore in 1874, and again in 1879 and 1884, remaining on the latter occasion months Mr Robinson did a great amoun of good during his stay here, and his deat at the age of 55. when most men are their prime, will be sincerely mourned ! a large circle of friends in the Straits Set

THE CHINESE RENAISSANCE.

The following outspoken article is trans. lated from the Chung Ngoi San Po. The writer evidently fully appreciates the weight | vene, and thereby they continue prospe of the millstone which a corrupt officialdom has hung round the neck of China, ming to think about being strong; and and prevents her progress, but he seems afraid to give it its proper name. There is no doubt that until honest administration is porvided. China's advance to-Commissioners—which took place long after wards a higher civilization than her own prove, in agreat measure at least, abortive. We therefore welcome utterances of this nature as pointing in the right direction for reform :-

China has at present taken a predilection that their Commissioners were not pleni- for Western learning. The leaders in this potentiary at all and that the proposals must movement are the high officials. The Em-Japan such a want of good faith as would officials chime in ; and the people approve. be implied in the rejection of an accepted Nobody questions the thing or hints that it Chamberlain (says the Japan Gazette) will arbitrator's award, is as discreditable as it is a mistake. There is only one exception. But there is one who has often pointed out I the ridiculousness of this idea, and shown Konsan correspondence, dated the 28th that it is impracticable; though to all appearance, with no other result than won-January, published by the Jiji Shimpo and der and astonishment on the part of the translated by the Japan Mail, contains the listeners. Still, on careful considerafollowing:-The Korean Foreign Office has some ground for his contention; and that opened negotiations with the British Con- he is not getting up a railing accusation. sul for the restoration of Port Hamilton. The pity is that no one has yet been The Russian Minister has repeatedly made | wakefied up by his representations to the enquiries of the Foreign Office as to the necessity of shandoning this policy from treaty between Japan and Korea respecting which it is apparent that a great revolution the laying of a telegraph line between is still imminent. The reason of this is Pusan and Soul, and insists that, Japan that European methods can only be applied having prevailed upon Korea to this extent, where there is European civilization; and meaning in Shu King, which does not apply Russia should be entitled to have Vladi- that they can only be carried out by Eurovostock and Soul connected by telegraph peans. Transplanted to another soil they through Hom-gyong-do Gossip says that will do no good, and with another people produced; the only difference being that the this part that the former would not reduce Kores recommending him to appoint the resembles a dog, ha is out of the count; Tai-won-kun to the command of the army. but even if he make a life-like portrait, it books from Wei-li of Tain, and afterwards The letter was transmitted to the King is still only like a tiger, it is not a real one. wrote an essay against extravegant funerals, under which persons were entitled to opthough Yel-sel-gal, but has not yet been an. Pit the portrait against a real tiger and suggests that China should consent to let pose a discharge for bankruptcy, said be swered. A coining machine was recently the absurdity is apparent. But how is it her defunct civilization have an inexpensive was not prepared altogether to admit Mr purchased from Germany with the view that the Chinese are not conscious that in burial

of striking silver and copper coins. this case they are attempting a similar own weakness, and not ape other people's when she borrowed the money, no rea-The King has raised three million ryo for absurdity? Chinese high officers initiate strength; that she must avoid the causes sonable or probable ground to suppose the expenses required in constructing a this movement, with a selfish mind, of her own failure and thus attain to other that she would be able to repay it, seemint which is expected to be completed. The Emperor of China when listening to people's success. Thus far we have simed ing that she was in a position at the before July next. The new silver com will them is not aware of this. The whole body to point out where the difference lies. On time to pay \$30 a month. Then as to his resumble the Mexican dellar. The Korcan of officials chime in, and the people of another occasion we will set forth more of Government has paid the Interest on the China approve, because they hope in this our foolish views. manner to open a way of benefiting themsolves. Thus it is evident that, while aware of the fact of European power, they know not the rational of it; and while aware of the fact of European prosperity, they know not the rational of that, A glance at European civilization should make the situation

lain to those concerned. The ruling prin-

piple of Europeans is practical advantage

utility). On this basis, officers, gentry and morchants are united as one body. Though the officers are invested with administrative power, the gentry and the merchants have the privilege of giving advice. Merchants may take the place gentry, and gentry may take the place of officers. In fact these three classes differ only in name. In the central Government they aim at compendiousness. Thoug sovereigns occupy their thrones, the affairs of their Government are all remitted parliaments for discussion pro and con and final decision. On every great national emergency, they open their parliament and the majority decides absolutely. There is an end of all controversy. Again, there is no interference or combination of offices. Each Board minds its own affairs. And not only so, but each member of the same Under these conditions all official orders distance of Chinese officialdom there is a difference here. In comparison with the constant intermeddling of Chinese officials ence. In Europe there is no grudging of

cost or time to bring works of skill to perfection. There is no market there for sham articles. If any one has an inventive genius, and wants capital, he can get it from the government for the asking, and he can get a patent for the sole manufacture of his inventions. In comparison with appears that about two years ago a few the manner in which people in China prey upon each other; there is also a difference ere. In European countries they nourish their soldiers as their children. food and clothing are all provided by government. Even their wires and ildren are supported at the expense of the government. Their barracks are as clean and neat as a Yamen. Their daily duty is only to attend to their armour. In comparison with the tents of Chinese soldiers, perfect dunghille, there is a difference here. In comparison with the Chinese soldiers toiling for a living, there is a difference here. In comparison with the obsolete and uselsas armour of the Chinese, there is a difference In Europe though there is the distinction of Sovereign and president, the one being a hereditary title and the other elective, the Sovereign and the president alike

devote their attention to the promotion of trade, of mannfactures, of warlike equipments, and of the common weal. In comparison with China's contempt for traders and artizans, and her neglect of warlike preparations and the feelings of the people there is again a great difference. So also in Europe before any Government Ordinance can be issued, the Sovereign must Admiralty say, in general terms, that the first take counsel with the Ministers and legislators, and be guided by the voice of the necessary force in case of emergency, the majority. In comparison with China's which means nothing; for unless he has Respect this, and 'Obey that,' there is a wide difference In Europe mon are present it is patent to all that he has it not ! selected according to their qualifications, each one is carefully measured and assigned with your money just now. The Governor to the place he is fit for, whether high or low. is to have \$4,800 extra to pay for the trouble In comparison with China's general alumin managing the Native Protected States, ping method,* there is a wide difference In European Governments every thing is real and thorough. In comparison with China's laisses faire and perfunctoriness, there is a wide difference here. In Europe, whon articles have to be manufactured and purchased, the officers trusted with the agency do not seek to enrich themselves but to get articles good. In comparison with the habit lu China of beating down the price and getting pickings here and pickings there,

there is a wide difference. European civilization began a little later than Chinese. But that was far back in the objects ages. If you would have Euro peans of the present day, on that account to adopt Chinese clothes and caps, ceromonies and music, they would by no means consent to it. But no more can Chinese the present day adopt European arts and industries. To study on paper the outlines of a thorough-bred horse is not the way to successful dealing in horse flesh. Drawing pictures of gourds will not make the use European power is not real essenti

power, and Chinese weakness is not essen

tial weakness. European prosperity is no

essential decadence, and Chinese decadence

is not essential decadence. It is all the

result of adaptation of men to their env

ronment, Europeans, while in possession of power at present, are in constant fear of weakness, and thereby continue powerful while they are prosperous they are in constant anxiety lest decadence should superrous. Chinese, on the other hand. they are already weak, are only begindo not seek the cause of their weak ness: and having already decayed they still cherish a hope of prosperity with out enquiring into the origin of their fail ure. In vain do they look at the power and prosperity of others and desire to imi tate their. Ir vain do they nigh over their own weakness and decadence and continue in the same laisses faire. Therefore it is impossible for them to maintain the competition with Europeans. They may adopt one measure after snother from Europeans. but they have only the measures of government without the men. Therefore we venture to point out that the present policy is was bringing very great pressure to bear of a mistake, in the hope that our readers may waken up to the consciousness of the facts, and change their ways in time so lect from her was lent at the rate of that weakness may be turned into strength, 15 cents per dollar. He explained to not difficult. I say therefore that Heaven is about to bring to pass a great unity of allegiance. But the sad pity is that China has not the men for the time, or if she has them, they are not employed. All follow in the same perfunctory ways, and agree in the habit of letting things alone. What hope is there of a renaissance? We are not running down China and exalting Europe; nor would we hinder China from imitating Europe. All we mean to say I that China must put away the causes of her

here. -- See Legge, p. 337. + Literally one cart-load of books is

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTOY.

Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice Tuesday, March 30.

In to MARIA DURAND, BANKRUFT. Maria Durand appeared to-day for her lischarge in bankruptcy. Mr C. Ewens appeared for the bankrupt, and Mr Caldwell for Mrs Eusebio and Mrs.

Conceição, two creditors. Mr Goulbourne, another creditor, appeared in person. Mr Wise, Acting Registrar, road the statement of the bankrupt's affairs, which we gave on the occasion of her last examination. This statement showed that the bankrupt's liabilities amounted to \$1,078 and that her assets, excluding some jawellery of less than \$100 value, was practically nil. An offer of \$25 a month had been made by the bankrupt, but had been refused by the creditors. The Registrar's report urther stated that the persons who lent the money must have known the position of the bankrupt and the chances they had of

getting back their money. Mr Ewens, in moving that his client obtain an order for discharge, said she had not been in any way engaged in trade or business, but she had allowed herself to be involved in debt and had from time went into bankruptcy her affairs came before Mr Russell on an action that was brought against her. Mr Rusell adjourned the case from time to time to allow of a compromise, the friends of the bankrupt being willing at that time to raise the sum of \$25 a month to liquidate the claims against her. The offer was refused and there was no other alternative but bank-

ruptey. It was a rather-unfortunate case and he begged to ask for her discharge. His Lordship-The matter came originally before Mr Justice Russell, who then adjourned the case in order that she should not have to go into bankruptoy but might be able to make an arrangement with her creditors by means of monthly payments. That seems to have fallen through for it

appears that she offered \$25 a month to

the creditors and they refused. Mr Caldwell-Since the last examination I communicated with Mr Ewens and enquired whether that offer was still in force. Mr Ewens wrote in reply that his client could not renow the offer, and the inference was that she was prepared to go through

with these proceedings. Mr Ewens-She did not feel inclined to renew the offer after she had been forced into bankruptcy. Her friends came forward with the view of liquidating her dobt by monthly payments, but they were not inclined to pay the exorbitant rate of interest at which the money was received His Lordship She is not then in the

ame position now. Mr Ewens-No. my Lord. Mr Caldwell-I must feel sympathy for any woman placed in such a position as the bankrupt. I conceive, however, that I save a duty to perform in reference to my clients who are ladies also. They conside that they have been practically defrauded out of their money. Representations were made to them at the time the money was borrowed that, although she was at that time in very great straits and required the money to place herself upon a proper foot ing, the gentleman in the Colony under whose protection she was then living would come to her aid. Further, at that very moment, she represented that a large sum of money had been deposited in the bank in her name and favour by this gentleman and

that the money might be taken up after his menacing the President has thus fellen. It the representations on which the mone was advanced. I have to oppose the dis charge of the bankrupt, and the ground of my opposition is that the bankrup has gone to unjustifiable extravagance living. On the woman's own evidence would be seen that while in receipt of 860 a month she had lived at such a rate that in the course of a month or two she had to borrow several hundred dollars. His Lordship-She borrowed the money to pay off old debta.

Mr Caldwell-These old debts should not have been allowed to accumulate to such an amount. And she knew when she horrow ed the money that she had no reasonable or probable ground to expect that she would be able to pay them. When she was ere. mined by the Registrar she said, when the question was put to her Had you any expectation of paying the money when you every man whom he removed without asborrowed. I intended to borrow from other people in order to pay the interest the principal was to be haid nobody knows. I beg to call to your notice that she has practically no ossets whatever. Assets of some kind one would ressonably expect. And she ought to be able to reproduce receipts for the sums she has paid. The nonproduction of these receipts throws a great suspicion on the way she employed her

His Lordship. The people who advanced the money must have known her posi-

Mr Caldwell-The money was lent upon the representations to which I have alluded: His Lordship-It appears she was living under the protection of a friend. Is she so Mr Caldwell-I believe that her protec-

tion remains the same His Lordship-It is said not to be so.

Mr Caldwell-I think that cannot be denied. What the bankrupt said in the evidence was that she was not receiving the same amount as she had previously received. As regards the mere protection, her situate tion is precisely the same. Mr Goulbourns asked, as a creditor, to be allowed to address a few words

to the Court. At the time he lent the money to the bankrupt she was in painful circumstances. Mr Ewens upon her. The money he was told. her the foolishness of her venturing to get money at this high rate of interest and told her he could not help her. She came to his house, however, of a morning early and would not leave till evening, and so anxiously pressed her painful cir cumstances on him that he lent her the money simply to help her out of the diffioulty. He thought it was very hard that oully. He thought the money she should im. Sovereigns. Since she had become a bankrupt her conduct had not been such as to influence one (Taken at Mosers Palconer & Co. a Premises 大同. This expression has a good been going up and down the Colony dressed in silk and satin, and was riding about in a BAROMETER- 9 4.M. ... 30.080 chair with four coolies. He believed she was exactly in the same position as she was some five or seven years ago. He had no doubt that with a little time she might easily liquidate her debt

Caldwell's statement that the bankrupt had

statement that she must have contracted these debts through injustifiable extravagance in living, it must be borne in mind that the debt were due for a long time and that she had to pay a high rate of interest. He thought she ought to endeavour to pay up according to her circumstances, but if people lent money to a woman of her position they must run the risks.

Mr Caldwell-Perhaps your Lordship might give her a discharge on the understanding that she pay a certain sum to her creditors, not specifying any particular fund from which the payment should be

His Lordship I cannot do that unless she has some certain source of income. I am disposed, however, to postpone the order of discharge to see if any arrange, ment can be come to. It is only just that, if the woman got money by help of these people, she should endeavour to repay her debt.

Mr Caldwell, said his clientarsuggested \$30 a month, but even that would not pay their debts in full.

Mr Goulboune said he was quite willing to accept that amount. Mr Ewons :- I can induce the friends of

the bankrupt to pay \$25 a month. His Lordship said the parties should give up the high rates of interest. In fact this case should not have come into lankruptcy at all. He would postpone the order for discharge in order to have the amount of each claim ascertained and the proportion that case again on the 6th April.

THE ARRIGNMENT PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

The San Francisco correspodent of the Japan Mail thus summarises the position taken up by the United States Republican Senators on the subject of Civil Service Reform, and President Cleveland's unpleas-

ant but deserved predicament :-The long expected arraignment of the President for his refusal to give reasons for removals was reported to the Senate day before yesterday. It is in the shape of a report and accompanying resolutions. and is signed by Edmunds, Ingalls. McMillan, Hoar, Wilson, and Evarts. The report states that the Judiciary Committee of the Senate applied to the Attorney-General for the papers containing the grounds for the removal of Dustin. United States District Attorney for Southern Alabama; that, by the direction of the President, he refused to give them; that by law. Dustin could not be removed without the assent of the Senate: that the Senate could not act knowingly on the removal without access to the evidence

on which it was based; that the President in his message pledged himself to remove or suspend no man except for cause; that he nevertheless suspended 642 officials without essigning any cause: that the officials so supended thus rest under the imputation of having been guilty of misconduct or derelict in duty that it is inconsistent with justice and fair play to leave them with this stigms on their character without affording thom a chance of vindicating themselves; and hence, the Committee report the following resolution :- Resolved. That it is. under these circumstances, the duty of the Senate to refuse its advice and consent to the proposed removals of officers, the documents and papers in reference to the supposed official or personal misconduct of whom are withheld by the Executive or any head departments, when deemed necessary by the Senate and called for in considering

The thunderbolt which has been so long is not to be disguised that the situation awkward. Mr Cleveland has got himself into a scrape through his inexperience of politics. He allowed the dilettante politicians who attitudinize as civil service refurmers to persuade him into giving a pledge that he would remove no official on the ground of his politics. After he became President, he found it inpossible to resist party pressure, and was compelled to make some appointments to reward friends. Many of these involved the suspension or removal of Republican officials against whom no charge could be brought. But for his fledge that removals would not be made except for cause, the Republicans in the Senate would have made no objection to the removals. They have always been customary incident of our politics. But when he committed himself to a policy of nonpartisanship in the matter of removals. Mr Oleveland necessarily dealt a stab at

The logic of the Republican Senators is faultless. It seems, however, that twenty Republican Senators-one half the Republican strength in the Senate refused to attend the caucus to which Mr Eumonds submitted his report before presenting it to the Senate, and hence some infer that a sufficient number of Republicans will descri the party flag on this occasion to ensure the confirmation of Mr Cleveland's appointmenta. It is a convenient thing for a Senator to make a friend of the President. especially if he belong to the opposite party whereas making war on the Executive is

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e-	Decima	Z C	Oestmann	Ger.	str.	965	Mar.	24	Siemssen & Co.	Haiphong Saigon	To-murrow To-day
ır,	Don Juan	S C	Marquez	Spon	str.	482	Mar.	30	Brandao & Co.		To-morrow
m	Dicky	4 K	Hochrouter	Cor	etr.	166	Oct.	13	Wieleri& Co.	remoy to premine	TO-MOTION
ly	Esmeralda	ō h	Tayler	Brit.	str.	395	Mar.	29	Russell & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
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ο,	Gleneam	3 ·c	Park	Brit.	str.	1409	Mar.	20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
B,	Grafton	3 c	Scaborne	Brit.	str.	1158	Fab.	16	Captain		(r)
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ht	Greyhound	3 h	Thomas	Brit.	Btr.	227	Mar.	30	Adamson, Bell & Co.		To-morrow
1e	Gulf of Suez		Laws	Brit.	ptr.	1014	Feb.	23	Gibb. Livingston & Co.		Con'tan Dock
l.	Japanese		Moore	Brit.	Str.	1204	Mar.	3	Adamson, Bell & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
	Kong Beng	2 2	Andrew	Brit.	str.	862	Mar.	22	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	K'loon Dock
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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

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Name,	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.B.P.	Captain,	Where at.
Libatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Shanghai
Ludacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	
hampion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Oruising
leopatra	corvette	2380	24	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Yokohama
Jockchafer	gunbost	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Port Hamilton
Constance	corvette	2380	14	2590	Capt. Saymour Daores	Foochow
Daring.	composite sloop	940	200	920	Commander Davis	Hongkong
ak	double-screw gunboat	360	ទី	840	COMMANDER DRVIS	Singapore
spoir	gunboat	465	4.	470	Lieut. Com. H. R. Adams	In reserve
irebrand	gunboat	455	7	460		Port Hamilton
lying Fish	Bloop	940	4	840	LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Holhow
eander	corvette	3750	10	The state of the s	Captain J. P. Maclear	Manila
innet	The state of the s	756	5	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Cn a cruise
Ierlin	double-screw gun-vessel	480		1050	Commander W. Marrack	Chefoo
Tidaa		603	4	430	Lieut. Com. W. M. Maturin	Singapore
lidge	double-screw gun-vessel		4	470	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
egasus	composite screw aloop	1130	6	970	Act. Com. A. M. Farquhar	Shanghai
ambler	alcop	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai
apphire	corvette	1970	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Cruising
wift	double-scrow gun-vessel	756	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong
weed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	840		In reserve
ictor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Morant	Hongkong
igilant	paddle despatch-vessel	1000	2	1230	Lieut. Com. P. Hoskyns	Cruising
Vanderer *	gunboat	925.	4:	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Shanghai
ivern	turret-ship	2750	4	1450		In reserve
ephyr	gunboat	4:B	4	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Hongkong

For H. B. M. Ships' toppage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

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French frigate

French gunboat

Russian ironclad

Turenne

Vladimir Monomuch

Fore	Julia Amer, bge.						
Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.	
lert	U. S. corvetts	1020	4	800	Commander CJ. Barclay	Canton	BANGKOK
spic	French gunboat	470	2.4		Lient Commander Jonquieres	Saigon	In port on March 13, 1886.
alante	French frigate	3825	12	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Captain Trève	Saigon	Ang. Acrame Ital. bqs.
mète	French gun-vessel	483	2	4.	LieutCommander Noirot	Haiphong	Advance Siam, boe. Amity Brit, boe.
cres	French cruiser	861	_		Captain de Montesquon	Yokohama	
uchaffant	French croiser	1300	6	980	Comdr. Lemeruar Moussaux	Yokohama	Aurora Brit. hos. Ban Les Siam, bos.
ia	German gunhoat	420	4	340	LieutCommander Hofmeyer	Amoy	
guar	French gunboat	200	2		Lieut, Commander Fouet	Haiphong	
clocheterie	French corvette	1994	10	1918	Commander St. Maurice	Saigon	20 子前 1 July 1 1 A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Perouse .	French corvette	2300	15		Capt. Mequet	Baigon	Caroline , Siam. 3 sc. C. Wattana Siam. boo.
tin	French gunboat	470	4	100	Captain Duval	Haiphong	という こうしゅう かんしょう こうしゅう はんかい こうしゅう はんだい かんしょう かんしょう かんかん カング・アン
gon	French corvette	2400	15		Captain Puech	Keelung	Confucious Siam. sch.
arion .	U. S. corvette	1900	8	1000	Commander Merrill Miller	Hongkong	Doretta Siam. bg.
nocacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	10	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton	Envoy Siam bus.
utilug.	German gunboat	716	4	600	Commander Rötger	Amoy	Esperance Fron. bqe.
naha	U. S. corvetta	2400	12		Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Shanghai	Falcon Siam. bqe.
sipee	U. S. corvette	1375	1-7	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Yokohama	Boochow Siam. bg.
lon	U. S. gunboat	808	- 6.	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson	Chemulpo	Fortune Siam. ber
uvier	French gunboat	480			LieutCommander Poidloue	Haiphong	Friederich Ger. bge.
imauguet	French corvette	2200	15		Captain M. Buge	Yokohama	Goliah Siam, bg.
o Lima	Portuguese gunboat	639	5		LieutCom. Raphael d'Andrade	Hongkong	Meridian Siam sch
land	French cruiser	2500	15		Ceptain Mayet	On a cruise	M. Huss Swed bqe;
rittaire	French gun-vessel	Tarin and		rit d <u>Fe</u> hi		Cheloo	Bapid Siam bee,
î.e	French corvette	1700	4	20 15	Commander W. Monin	Saigon	S. Hamped Brit. meh.
yoch	Russian croiser	1115			Commander Sucürieff	Hongkong	Biamese Crown Siam, sh.
mega	Portuguese gunboat	500	5		Captain Avila	Macao	Titchou Biam. bg.
enton	U. S. frigate	3900	11	S900	Captain R. L. Phythian	Yokohama	Young Siam Siam, bgc.
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Captain Dupnis

Captain Gildebrandt

Commander Molchonaky

Lieut.-Commander Lapeyrers

Amoy

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